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## Honorable Discharge

*This is to certify that*

HOWARD L KRATZKE 32 130 795 STAFF SERGEANT

HEADQUARTERS 1st BN 343rd ENGINEERS

**Army of the United States**

*is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military service of the United States of America.*

*This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service to this country.*

*Given at*

SEPARATION CENTER  
FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY

*Date*

22 AUGUST 1945

1953 MAR 9 PM 4 55  
ERIE COUNTY  
CLERKS OFFICE  
FILED

STATE OF NEW YORK  
ERIE CO. CLERKS' OFFICE

Recorded in Liber 294  
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Discharged on the 9  
day of March AD, 19 53  
at 4:55 O'clock PM  
and examined.  
EDWARD A. RATH, County Clerk

*Edward A. Rath*

CLERK

*Chris S. Scott*

CHRIS S. SCOTT  
MAJOR INFANTRY



# ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION

## HONORABLE DISCHARGE

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1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL Kratzke Howard L.			2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 32 130 795		3. GRADE S Sgt	4. ARM OR SERVICE CE	5. COMPONENT AUS
6. ORGANIZATION Hq 1st Bn 343rd Engr			7. DATE OF SEPARATION 22 Aug 45		8. PLACE OF SEPARATION Sep Ctr Ft Dix NJ		
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES 42 Schuele Ave Buffalo NY					10. DATE OF BIRTH 20 Jan 1917		11. PLACE OF BIRTH Buffalo NY
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT See 9					13. COLOR EYES Brn	14. COLOR HAIR Brn	15. HEIGHT 5-6½
					16. WEIGHT 174 LBS.	17. NO. DEPEND. 1	
18. RACE WHITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGRO <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>		19. MARITAL STATUS SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>		20. U.S. CITIZEN YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. Powderman 7-74.320	

### MILITARY HISTORY


22. DATE OF INDUCTION 2 May 41		23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 2 May 41		24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 2 May 41		25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE Buffalo NY	
26. REGISTERED YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO. 606		28. COUNTY AND STATE Erie NY		29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE See 9	
30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. Construction Foreman 059				31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i.e., infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.) 03 Rifle 152 MKM 25 Jun 41			
32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS Algeria French Morocco, Central Europe, Naples Foggia, Rhineland, Rome Arno, Sicily, Southern France, Tunisia-GO 33 WD 45 as amended							
33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS American Defense Service Medal, European African Middle Eastern Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal-GO 43 Hq 343 Engr 11 Oct 43							
34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION None							
35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES SMALLPOX 14Apr44 TYPHOID 6Nov44 TETANUS 8Feb43 OTHER (specify) Typ 3 May 43				36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. AND RETURN			
				DATE OF DEPARTURE		DESTINATION	
				1 Jul 42		E T O	
				1 Nov 42		A T O	
				3 Aug 43		M T O	
				27 Aug 44		E T O	
				10 Aug 45		U S A	
37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE CONTINENTAL SERVICE FOREIGN SERVICE YEARS MONTHS DAYS YEARS MONTHS DAYS 1 2 5 3 1 16				38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD S Sgt			
39. PRIOR SERVICE None							
40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION Convenience of the Government RR							
41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED None							
42. EDUCATION (Years) Grammar 8 High School 3 College 0							

### PAY DATA

43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS 4 MONTHS 3 DAYS 21			44. MUSTERING OUT PAY TOTAL \$300 THIS PAYMENT \$100		45. SOLDIER DEPOSITS None	46. TRAVEL PAY \$ 20.85	47. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER 205.01 H M FIX MAJ FD
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### INSURANCE NOTICE

IMPORTANT IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER, INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTIONS SUBDIVISION, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.								
48. KIND OF INSURANCE Nat. Serv. <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Govt. <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			49. HOW PAID Allotment <input type="checkbox"/> Direct to V. A. <input type="checkbox"/>		50. Effective Date of Allotment Discontinuance None		51. Date of Next Premium Due (One month after 50) None	
					52. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH \$		53. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO Continue <input type="checkbox"/> Continue Only <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

54. 		55. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives) Lapel Button Issued ASR Score (12 May 1945)-122	
56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED Howard L. Kratzke		57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature) E J MATHEWS 1st LT QMC	